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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Congressional Research Service Briefing and
Publication on Soviet Defense Expenditures

1. Mr. Robert Foelber, Congressional Research Service was initiating background research for a report on U.S. estimates of Soviet defense expenditures and requested a briefing on the topic. The briefing was presented by Messrs. [redacted]

[redacted] at 1500 [redacted] Mr. Foelber prefaced the meeting with a general statement of what he was attempting to accomplish. It was not his intent to undermine any one agency but rather compare all methodologies and discuss the differences in a report at the unclassified level.

2. Mr. Foelber requested our assistance in reviewing the draft report, specifically those sections relevant to the Agency. The draft was received in late April and reviewed by [redacted] Our comments were verbally relayed to Mr. Foelber along with a desire to receive a copy of the final product.

3. The final product was published in July 1985. Mr. [redacted] critiqued the report (attached). His comments are attached.

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Attachments:

Estimates of Soviet Defense Expenditures
85-131F 5 July 85 by Robert Foelber
Letter [redacted] from Foelber 23 Apr 85
Critique of fine report

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